

October 13th, 2020

Dear Abbotsford School District Families,

Re: Updated Health Assessment Process

In September, the BC Centre for Disease Control amended its process for health assessments for K-12 School Settings. For the past five weeks, our school district has been requesting parents/guardians and staff to sign a daily health assessment before entering a district-site. While every staff member will be required to continue to complete a daily health assessment for their site, **starting on October 19th, our health assessment process will be changing for students.**

Parents/guardians will be required to self-assess their child for key symptoms of illness daily BEFORE sending them to school. These symptoms include fever (Body temperature > 37.5°C), chills, cough or worsening of chronic cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, diarrhea, and nausea/vomiting.

If your child is experiencing any of the above symptoms, they should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptoms started. If the symptom(s) improves, they may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom(s) persists or worsens, seek a health assessment by calling 8-1-1.

To confirm that parents/guardians will be conducting daily self-assessments at home, we ask all families to complete our Health Assessment Waiver by October 16th, 2020. A health assessment checklist can be accessed online to support families with this new process at www.abbyschools.ca/covid-19.

→ [Complete Health Assessment Waiver](#)

Principals continue to exercise authority over requiring an individual health assessment for students who have been away from school due to illness. The safety and well-being of our students, families, and staff remain our highest priority. Doing your part to check for symptoms every day before going to school and staying at home if you have COVID-19 symptoms are essential steps to keeping our schools safe. These measures act as an extra line of defense to ensure that our children and staff can continue to attend school as safely as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kevin Godden,
Superintendent of Schools

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매우 중요한 공지문이니, 반드시 번역하여 내용을 숙지하십시오.

Hãy dịch nó sang tiếng Việt. Đây là một thông báo quan trọng.

Este documento contiene información importante sobre la escuela de su hijo/hija. Háganlo traducir por favor.